

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

a central game including a plurality of first selections and at least one player selectable transfer to a peripheral game outcome associated with one of the first selections; and

a plurality of peripheral games, wherein at least one of the peripheral game games includes a plurality of second selections and a player selectable return to the central game outcome associated with one of the second selections and a player selectable transfer to another peripheral game outcome associated with one of the second selections, wherein the player selectable transfer to another peripheral game outcome causes a transfer to another one of said other peripheral games.

Claim 2 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the peripheral games includes a plurality of the return to the central game outcomes.

Claim 3 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the peripheral games includes a plurality of transfer to another peripheral game outcomes.

Claim 4 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game or at least one of the peripheral games includes at least one game terminator.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game or at least one of the peripheral games includes at least one award.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein each of the peripheral games includes a return to the central game outcome.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein each of the peripheral games includes a transfer to another peripheral game outcome.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the peripheral games includes a game terminator.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game includes a plurality of transfer to a peripheral game outcomes, each said transfer associated with one of said peripheral games.

Claim 10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the transfer to a peripheral game outcome in the central game includes a plurality of transfer components each associated with different ones of the first selections.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game includes at least one game terminator outcome.

Claim 13 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game includes at least one award outcome.

Claim 14 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game and the peripheral games are displayed on a single display.

Claim 15 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game and the peripheral games are displayed on separate displays.

Claim 16 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein each of the peripheral games is displayed on a separate display.

Claim 17 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the central game and the peripheral games is displayed on an electromechanical device.

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the central game and the peripheral games is displayed on a wheel.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the central game and the peripheral games are each displayed on a separate wheel.

Claim 20 (original): The gaming device of Claim 19, wherein the separate wheels are displayed on a single display device.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:
a central game including a plurality of first selections and a transfer to a peripheral game outcome associated with one of the first selections or a plurality of transfer component outcomes each associated with different ones of the first selections; and

a plurality of peripheral games, at least one of which includes a plurality of second selections and a return to central game outcome associated with one of the second selections or and a transfer to another peripheral game outcome associated with another one of the second selections, wherein the peripheral game is played after the transfer or the plurality of transfer components are selected by a player, and wherein the central game is replayed after the return outcome is selected by the player.

Claim 22 (original): The gaming device of Claim 21, which includes a plurality of peripheral games and a corresponding transfer outcome or a plurality of transfer components for each peripheral game.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 21, ~~which includes a plurality of peripheral games, and wherein one of the peripheral games is randomly chosen after the transfer or the plurality of transfer components are selected.~~

Claim 24 (original): The gaming device of Claim 21, wherein the central game and the peripheral games each include at least one award outcome.

Claim 25 (original): The gaming device of Claim 24, wherein the at least one award outcome of the central game has a different value than the at least one award outcome of the peripheral games.

Claim 26 (original): The gaming device of Claim 21, wherein one of the central game and the peripheral games includes an award outcome.

Claim 27 (original): The gaming device of Claim 21, wherein one of the central game and the peripheral games includes a game terminator outcome.

Claim 28 (original): The gaming device of Claim 21, wherein the central game and said peripheral games each include a game terminator outcome.

Claim 29 (original): The gaming device of Claim 21, wherein the central game includes a plurality of transfer outcomes and each of the peripheral games includes the return outcome or the transfer to another peripheral game outcome.

Claim 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:
a central game including a plurality of first selections and a plurality of player selectable transfer to a peripheral game outcomes each associated with a different one of the first selections; and
a plurality of peripheral games each including a plurality of second selections, a player selectable return to the central game outcome associated with one of said second selections of said peripheral game or and a player selectable transfer to another peripheral game outcome associated with one of said second selections of said peripheral game, wherein (i) a player initially plays the central game, (ii) the player plays one of the peripheral games after said player picks one of the transfer outcomes, (iii) the player plays the central game again if the player picks the return outcome in the played peripheral game, and (iv) the player plays another peripheral game if the player picks the transfer to another peripheral game outcome in the played peripheral game.

Claim 32 (original): The gaming device of Claim 31, wherein one of the transfer outcomes in the central game includes a plurality of player selectable transfer components.

Claim 33 (original): The gaming device of Claim 31, wherein the central game and each peripheral game include at least one award outcome.

Claim 34 (original): The gaming device of Claim 31, wherein the transfer outcomes in the central game can be reselected so that the player plays the same peripheral game more than once.

Claim 35 (original): The gaming device of Claim 31, wherein the transfer outcomes in the central game cannot be reselected so that the player cannot replay the peripheral games.

Claim 36 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising;
a central game including a plurality of first selections and at least one player selectable central game award outcome associated with one of the first selections, at least one player selectable central game termination outcome associated with another one of said first selections, and a plurality of player selectable peripheral game transfers to a plurality of different peripheral games each associated with other different ones of the first selections;

each peripheral game including a plurality of second selections, at least one peripheral game award associated with one of said second selections of said peripheral game, at least one central game return award associated with another one of said second selections of said peripheral game, and at least one peripheral game transfer award associated with another one of said second selections of said peripheral game;

a display device operable to that displays the central game, central game award outcome, central game terminator outcome, peripheral game transfers, peripheral game outcomes and central game returns; and

a processor which controls the central game, peripheral game and display device.

Claim 37 (original): The gaming device of Claim 36, which includes at least one termination outcome associated with at least one of the peripheral games.

Claim 38 (currently amended): A method for operating a gaming device, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) enabling a player to play a central game that includes a plurality of first selections and at least one player selectable transfer to a peripheral game outcome associated with one of the first selections;
- (b) transferring to a first peripheral game when the transfer outcome is selected by the player;
- (c) enabling the player to play the first peripheral game, the first peripheral game including a plurality of second selections and a player selectable return to the central game outcome associated with one of the second selections and a player selectable transfer to another peripheral game outcome associated with another one of the second selections;
- (d) transferring back to the central game if the return outcome is selected by the player and enabling the player to play the central game; and
- (e) transferring to a second peripheral game if the transfer to another peripheral game outcome is selected by the player and enabling the player to play the second peripheral game.

Claim 39 (original): The method of Claim 38, which includes a plurality of peripheral games, a transfer outcome for a plurality of the peripheral games and repeating steps (a) to (e) a plurality of times.

Claim 40 (canceled)

Claim 41 (original): The method of Claim 38, wherein transferring to the first peripheral game from the central game includes playing the first peripheral game on a different electromechanical device than a device on which the central game is played.

Claim 42 (original): The method of Claim 41, wherein the electromechanical devices are spinning wheels.

Claim 43 (original): The method of Claim 38, wherein transferring to the second peripheral game from the first peripheral game includes playing the second peripheral game on a different electromechanical device than a device on which the first peripheral game is played.

Claim 44 (original): The method of Claim 43, wherein the first and second peripheral games are played on electromechanical spinning wheels.

Claim 45 (original): The method of Claim 38, wherein the steps (a) to (e) are provided to the player through a data network.

Claim 46 (original): The method of Claim 45, wherein the data network is an internet.

Claim 47 (new): A gaming device comprising:

a central game including a plurality of first selections, at least one of said first selections including a transfer to another game;

a plurality of peripheral games, at least one of said peripheral games including a plurality of second selections, at least one of said second selections including a transfer to said central game, and at least one of said second selections including a transfer to another one of said peripheral games;

a display device operable to display the central and peripheral games; and

a processor operable with the display device to enable a player to pick at least one of said first selections in said central game, initiate one of said peripheral games if the player picks one of said first selections including a transfer to said peripheral game, enable a player to pick at least one of said second selections in said peripheral game if said player picks one of the first selections including a transfer to said peripheral game, initiate another of said peripheral games if the player picks one of the second selections including a transfer to said another peripheral game and transfer the player to the central game if the player picks one of the second selections including the transfer to said central game.

Claim 48 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the plurality of peripheral games includes a first peripheral game including the transfer to the central game and the transfer to another of said peripheral games, and a second peripheral game including a transfer to said first peripheral game.

Claim 49 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the plurality of peripheral games includes a first peripheral game including the transfer to the central game and a plurality of transfers to other of said peripheral games, a second peripheral game including a transfer to said first peripheral game, and a third peripheral game including a transfer to said central game.

Claim 50 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the plurality of peripheral games includes a first peripheral game including the transfer to another of said peripheral games, and a second peripheral game including a transfer to the central game and a transfer to said first peripheral game.

Claim 51 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the plurality of peripheral games includes a first peripheral game including the transfer to the central game and a plurality of transfers to other of said peripheral games, a second peripheral game including a transfer to said first peripheral game, a third peripheral game including a transfer to said central game, and a fourth peripheral game including a transfer to said third peripheral game.

Claim 52 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the plurality of peripheral games includes a first peripheral game including the transfer to the central game and a plurality of transfers to other of said peripheral games, a second peripheral game including a transfer to said central game, and a third peripheral game including a transfer to said second peripheral game.

Claim 53 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the plurality of peripheral games includes a first peripheral game including the transfer to the central game and a plurality of transfers to other of said peripheral games, a second peripheral game including a transfer to said first peripheral game, a third peripheral game including a transfer to said central game, a fourth peripheral game including a transfer to said third peripheral game, and a fifth peripheral game including a transfer to said central game.

Claim 54 (new): A gaming device comprising:

a display device;

a central game displayed by said display device, said central game including a plurality of first selections, said first selections including at least one award, at least one terminator and at least one transfer to one of a plurality of different peripheral games;

a plurality of peripheral games, at least one of said peripheral games including a plurality of second selections, said second selections including at least one award, at least one terminator, at least one transfer to one of the peripheral games and at least one transfer to the central game; and

a processor operable with the display device to enable a player to pick one of said first selections in said central game, provide an award to the player when the player picks the first selection including the award, terminate the central game when the player picks the first selection including the terminator, initiate one of said peripheral games when the player picks the first selection including a transfer to said peripheral game, enable a player to pick one of said second selections in said peripheral game when said player picks the first selection including the transfer to said peripheral game, provide the award to the player when the player picks the second selection including the award, initiate another of said peripheral games when the player picks the second selection including the transfer to said another peripheral game, transfer the player to the central game when the player picks one of the second selections including the transfer to said central game and terminate the peripheral game when the player picks the second selection including the terminator.